THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.26087 OF 2005

DATED:13.12.2005

Between:

D. Sujatha

…Petitioner

And

The District Panchayat Officer

Krishna, at Machilipatnam and another

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioner is Sarpanch of Chennaraopalem Gram Panchayat. By notice dt.4.10.2004 the District Panchayat Officer while calling upon the petitioner to submit explanation as to why the cheque drawing power of the petitioner should not be withdrawn as per Rule 42(1) of the relevant Rules promulgated in G.O.Ms.No.30, dt.20.1.1995 further requested the Mandal Parishad Development Officer to counter-sign the cheques after verifying the records. It is the case of the petitioner that though she has submitted explanation, no further orders are passed for the last one year either suspending the petitioner under Section 249(6) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 or withdrawing the cheque drawing powers under Rule 42 of the Rules.

After getting instructions from the respondents, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj submits that appropriate orders will be passed shortly in the matter by the District Panchayat Officer. The same is recorded and the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders under Rule 42(1) of the Rules within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, taking into consideration the entire material on record.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

13.12.2005

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